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PROGRAM INDEX

CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY – FRIDAY, 4:30-7:00AM

CBS 2 NOON NEWS (30 Min), CBS 2 NEWS AT 5P, 6P & 11P

ON WEEKENDS

CBS 2 MORNING NEWS SATURDAY 9-10:30AM; AND SUNDAY 6-9:00AM

CBS 2 EVENING NEWS, SATURDAY 6P AND 11P AND SUNDAY 6:30P AND 11P

SYNDICATED:

MLK: The Making Of A Holiday – Sunday, 1/16/22 12-1PM

MLK: The Making Of A Holiday is a 60-minute special that highlights the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the popular movement that led to the passage of congressional legislation to create a national holiday in his honor.

LOCAL:

Black History Is Our History – Thursday, 2/24/22 5:30-6PM, Saturday 2/26/22 7-7:30PM

Black History Is Our History In honor of Black History Month, this 30-minute special explores the impact of African American history, highlighting the stories of past trailblazers, those breaking barriers today and the hope for the future.

First Alert Weather: Predict And Prepare – Thursday, 3/10/22 5:30-6PM, Saturday 3/12/22 10:30-11AM

First Alert Weather: Predict And Prepare Weather affects our every day, and this 30-minute special wants to prepare you for when it turns inconvenient or even disastrous. The CBS2 weather team has a new way to keep you informed, alerting you to keep you safe.

Breaking The Stigma: You Are Not Alone – Thursday, 3/10/22 5:30-6PM, Saturday 3/12/22 10:30-11AM

Breaking The Stigma: You Are Not Alone Talking about mental health can be uncomfortable, but it is an important topic. This 30-minute special continues the conversation with a focus on difficult discussions and the resources available to everyone.

THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES

GOVERNMENT:

January 1, 2022 - (CBS 2 News at 6p) New mayor Eric Adams had a whirlwind first day in office: he rode the subway, call 911 to report a crime and told New Yorkers that his first 100 days will be dedicated to “getting stuff done.”

January 3, 2022 - (CBS 2 News at 5p) Scores of New York business and Wall Street financial institutions have delayed plans to bring their employees back to the office because of a surge in Covid infections but Mayor Eric Adams is urging them to change their minds.

January 11, 2022 - (CBS 2 News at 11p) In his state of the state address, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy has reinstated a public health emergency due to omicron variant. It is effective immediately. This comes as tensions rise across the country on how to handle the surge.

January 14, 2022 - (CBS 2 News at 6a) Mayor Adams announced a bold new plan to protect millions of people who cross city streets every day. The city plans to use smarter engineering and stronger enforcement at the intersections responsible for most pedestrian injuries.

February 1, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Governor Hochul is encouraging families to get their children vaccination. She is asking insurance companies to offer incentives and rewards for New Yorkers who get vaccinated or boosted. The state’s health department also issued a letter urging federal government to ensure insurance coverage for vaccine counseling visits.

February 4, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) Reaction to Congressional and state legislative redistricting in the NYC area. Republicans have now filed suit to stop it and some Democrats are also expressing concern. The redistricting includes some parts of Democratic Queens County.

February 8, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) City Council hearing on outdoor dining structures that helped keep some restaurants and bars alive during the pandemic... but will they become a permanent part of the city? Not everyone is a supporter of the structures.

February 10, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) A bipartisan group of Suffolk County lawmakers call Governor Hochul's answer to the affordable housing "a bad stumble". The lawmakers consider changing local zoning laws is a dangerous precedent.

February 14, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) Mayor Eric Adams made his first trip to Albany as mayor pushing for bail reform, citing Christina Lee's murder, allegedly by a man charged with other crimes. Mayor Adams tried to use his experience as a State Senator to win support for his initiatives.

February 16, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) Mayor Adams gives New Yorkers a look into how he plans to spend taxpayer dollars, saying he must prioritize public safety for the city's economy to recover from covid. It might not mean more police, at least right now.

February 22, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) New York state will end its masking requirements for public schools on Wednesday. The Archdiocese of New York is expected to do the same for Catholic schools. Mayor Adams says he's considering lifting indoor mask mandates for New York City public schools next Monday.

March 2, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5a) New York state Republicans pick a Long Island Congressman, Lee Zeldin, as their candidate as their candidate for Governor. Zeldin is promising to restore public safety as the centerpiece of his campaign. Zeldin will still face stiff primary competition.

March 8, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) Governor Phil Murphy presented his 48-point 9-billion-dollar budget this afternoon in Trenton, highlighting property tax relief for homeowners and renters. Governor Murphy says the state is taking action to ensure New Jersey taxpayer dollars are not supporting Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

March 15, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) Governor Kathy Hochul is blazing a trail as New York's first woman in the Governor's office. In her brief tenure she has dealt with the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, restoring the MTA and the Omicron variant. In this women's history month, Governor Hochul talks about her historic role.

March 22, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5a) Mayor Adams mask mandate exemptions for performers and athletes has angered many unions in the city. Some say if the mandate is not necessary for famous people, it should not be required for those who are not getting on state or on the field.

MEDICAL:

January 12, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) The war on cancer is now fifty years old and a new report from the American Cancer Society shows major progress against lung cancer. Lung cancers are being diagnosed earlier and patients are living longer.

January 21, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) Governor Hochul is out with the latest Covid numbers for the state, and it is showing some good news in the fight against the Omicron variant. We are also learning the Omicron variant may have been in New York City before it ever showed up in South Africa.

January 24, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) The U.S. is the only developed country in the world where the maternal mortality rate is rising, and black patients die during and after pregnancy at a rate nearly three times higher than white patients. An effort in Congress to address the disparity.

January 27, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Health officials are tracking what is being called an Omicron sub-variant. The latest version of the Coronavirus, which scientists are call BA.2 is considered stealthier than the original version. Health officials say the best protection from serious illness is to get your booster.

February 1, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) Cheslie Kryst, the former Miss USA and Manhattan resident, died by suicide. The 30-year-old was a lawyer and TV host who broke barriers. Mental health experts discuss coping with such a loss and helping others who may be struggling with depression.

February 1, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Pfizer has asked the FDA to authorize extra-low doses of its Covid-19 vaccine for children under 5 years old. Doctors say parents should take comfort in the safety record of this vaccine in kids.

February 16, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) A new study from Ohio State looks at Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy among Americans. While Black Americans were initially more hesitant than white Americans to vaccinated, hesitance dropped faster among black people.

February 23, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) The delayed inflammatory response that strikes some children after a coronavirus surge concerns some parents. Doctors tell us what parents should watch out for regarding the mysterious condition known as MIS-C.

February 24, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) A new Covid vaccine is about to be submitted for FDA authorization. The new vaccine is said to provide total protection against the virus.

March 9, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) One of the most distressing symptoms for long-haul Covid sufferers is the loss of smell and taste. There is a unique new way to restore those senses with something that originally was used to treat tennis elbow.

March 15, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Model Hailey Bieber was hospitalized for stroke-like symptoms but says she is now home and doing well. Despite Bieber's age, young people can be at risk for what was likely a mini stroke.

March 23, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) Moderna will ask for emergency authorization of its coronavirus vaccine for children 5 and under. A clinical trial showed volunteers in that age group had a similar immune response to young adults when given a dose one-fourth as strong.

March 25, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) There's new research on a treatment for depression. The properties in magic mushrooms could have long-lasting benefits. Psilocybin could be an important alternative when anti-depressants are not effective enough and have side effects

DIVERSITY:

January 19, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) Fashion Journalist Andre Leon Talley has died. Talley became the first black man to be named creative director of Vogue Magazine. Talley broke barriers and was a central figure in the fight for more black models on the fashion runways.

February 2, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) Stacey Toussaint offers tours of New York City's hidden black history. Toussaint's tour includes trips to Brooklyn Bridge Park, one of the first free black communities in New York City. Another key stop is the Plymouth Church in Brooklyn Heights, considered a vital stop on the Underground Railroad.

February 2, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Eric Adams is only the second black mayor in the history of New York City. Adams talks about his historic election, why he chose a life of public service, and what he hopes to accomplish for all New Yorkers.

February 8, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) Fifty years ago, a battle raged on Long Island when New York State ordered schools in Malverne to desegregate. A report on what happened to the children caught in the middle of the firestorm.

February 9, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) The Schomburg Center represents the heartbeat of black history and culture in New York City. Arturo Schomburg helped preserve artifacts that would have been lost to generations. A talk with Schomburg's grandson about his grandfather's legacy.

February 14, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) A look at the Underground Railroad's path through Paterson, NJ. A local historian is working to preserve the legacy of two men who helped enslaved people reach freedom and the mission to honor and preserve the history of resistance to enslavement.

February 20, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) Wilton Cardinal Gregory, the first African American Bishop to be elevated to the college of Cardinals makes an appearance at the Immaculate Conception Monastery Church.

February 24, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) An exhibit now on display at the New York Historical Society Museum and Library, "Black Dolls", showcases dolls from the 1850s to today. The exhibit explores the roles of dolls in racism.

March 4, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5a) For Women's History Month, an all-female group of experimental dance artists from different generations and backgrounds collaborate on a project that combines visual art and dance to celebrate woman.

March 29, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5a) The amazing life of Madam CJ Walker who was born into slavery and grew up to be a successful entrepreneur. Walker was the first black woman millionaire in the country and employed thousands of black women in her hair care business.

CONSUMER:

January 12, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) City shoppers are feeling the pain of historic inflation as everything they need is more expensive. Experts say the pandemic and supply chain disruptions have created a perfect storm and everything from the price of hotel rooms to clothes and cars are more expensive.

January 14, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) A truck driver shortage is leading to late deliveries and shortages. The American Trucking Association says the U.S. needs another 80-thousand truckers. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has prioritized the efforts to bolster the number of truckers to fix the supply chain issues.

January 20, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) The IRS is warning it could be a tough tax season thanks to the pandemic. From staffing issues to lack of funding and a huge backlog. As of December 31, the agency has 6 million unprocessed individual returns.

February 1, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Tens of thousands of App-based workers are rallying to fight for better working conditions. Drivers for companies like Uber and Lyft announced a new alliance and its six demands including: a living wage, a safe work environment and the right to form a union.

February 4, 2022 (CBS News at 11p) The Better Business Bureau is warning about a rise in Covid testing scams with New Yorkers who claim they gave up personal information to get tested but never saw their results.

February 8, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) Housing advocates release documents that allege widespread discrimination against New Yorkers with housing assistance. Landlords are rejecting applicants who present rental assistance vouchers.

February 10, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) Prices jumped 7.5% in January compared to the previous year. That is the largest increase since 1982 and it is hitting every area imaginable. New Jersey car drivers sound off on the high gas prices.

February 16, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Long-term renters are facing unheard of rent increases as the pandemic rate freeze deal ends. By law, market price buildings must give tenants written notice if rent is going up by more than 5 percent but there is no cap on the increase. Some state lawmakers have proposed a Good Cause Eviction Bill that would set a limit on rental increases but tying it to inflation.

February 23, 2022 (CBS 2 at 5p) Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers hit by surging Con Edison bills are struggling to pay. The hike is leading to renewed calls for an investigation. City leaders rallied in Lower Manhattan today, demanding the utility provide one-time debt relief for all customers. Activists also pushed for the state to shift to renewable energy and develop a municipal grid and public power.

March 8, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) Drivers have been painfully watching prices at the pump rise from the pandemic recovery to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Experts predict we should anticipate a spike in the cost of food, home heating oil and all kinds of goods and services.

CRIME:

January 9, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6:30p) A 19-year-old Burger King cashier was killed in East Harlem. Police say it happened during a robbery and two other people were assaulted during the course of the robbery. A female manager at the restaurant was punched in the face and a male customer was likely pistol whipped.

January 19, 2020 (CBS 2 News at 11p) Police say an 11-month-old was shot when her and her mother were sitting in a car outside a bodega. According to investigators, the baby's father was inside a nearby deli. At some point, the suspect got up to the area where the parked car was and pulled the trigger striking the baby in her cheek.

January 20, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) A police detective is in the hospital after being shot in the leg. Police say the Staten Island narcotics team had a search warrant to enter a home where the incident happened.

January 21, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) A 22-year-old police officer has been shot and killed in the line of duty and a second officer is fighting for his life. The two officers were responding to a domestic disturbance in Harlem between a mother and son when they were ambushed.

January 25, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6p) The NYPD is investigating a shooting inside Jacobi Medical Center. Surveillance video of the incident shows a patient was shot while waiting in the emergency room.

January 28, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 5p) Police say an altercation between two men got heated at the Duane Reade on Broadway and West 94th Street and it ended with one man stabbing the other in the arm. Surveillance video captured the off-duty officer chasing the suspect. Police say he ordered him to drop his weapon, but the suspect refused, and the officer opened fire.

February 2, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) An NYPD officer was shot last night in Queens. Investigators say it happened as two men tried to steal the off-duty officer's car. A different set of officers spotted the suspects three blocks away and were shot at by the suspects. The officers chased and captured the two men.

February 8, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) A woman is dead after a drive-by shooting in the Bronx and two men were also shot and they are both listed in stable condition. Police say the woman was likely not the intended target.

February 13, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 11p) A Chinatown woman is dead after a man stalked her and stabbed her to death. Police say she opened her apartment door, and the suspect pushed his way in. The suspect barricaded himself in the apartment.

February 24, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 12p) A teenager has lost sight in one eye after he was stabbed on a subway train. The teen says he was attacked while riding the A train by a man with a pair of scissors. Police are still looking for the suspect.

March 9, 2022 (CBS 2 News at 6a) A fast food worker is stabbed inside a McDonald's restaurant in East Harlem. A customer got into an argument with several employees on the overnight shift when another employee tried to intervene, he was stabbed multiple times.

March 12, 2022 (CBS 2 at 11p) Two employees are stabbed at the Museum of Modern Art. Police are still searching for the suspect. The suspect is known to the police because of prior incidents including one at the MOMA.